

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, A free society such as ours needs a strong army to protect its highest interests in times of grave national peril; and an army to be strong and effective must be an army entirely contemporary and in tune with the needs of its soldiers as well as the needs of the larger society it serves; and

WHEREAS, The modern United States Army is taking new and bold steps to accommodate the legitimate sensitivities and desires of today's young Americans, men and women; and

WHEREAS, The United States Army offers to many of our brightest and most promising young people the opportunity for education and training in more than 300 different skills and professions, that they may become more useful and responsible citizens of our nation; and

WHEREAS, Answering the call to the national defense can and should be a highly honorable vocation, meriting the great respect and appreciation of all Americans:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RICHARD F. KNEIP, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim the month of October, 1971, as

MODERN VOLUNTEER ARMY MONTH

in South Dakota, and I commend this observance to all our citizens, but especially to those young South Dakotans between the ages of 17 and 21.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this 29th day of September, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Seventy-one.

Richard F. Kneip
RICHARD F. KNEIP, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

Alma Larson

ALMA LARSON, SECRETARY OF STATE

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